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BACKGROUND FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL BRIEFING

FOR THE INTRODUCTORY REMARKS OF THE DDS

1. This is the <sup>correct</sup> 24th running of the monthly Departmental Briefing. The audience consists of representatives of the intelligence organizations of Army, Navy, Air Force, and Department of State, as well as NSA, USIA, and the Army's Office of the Chief of Special Warfare. It is truly an "intelligence community."

2. The purpose of the Briefing is that the audience may hear of the complementary aspects of departmental and central intelligence and particularly the role of CIA in the intelligence community. An understanding of, and a sympathy for, each other's mission and functions will undoubtedly be of great help in the building of a strong intelligence system.

DATE : 24 September 1957

TIME : 0900 to 1200

PLACE: 117 Central Building

AUDIENCE: Approximately 50 persons, ranging in rank up to Colonel and GS-18

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